

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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DEVICE OF INTERNAL  
COMBUSTION ENGINE  
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Specification, Claims, and Abstract (14 pages).
- [ X ] Formal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1-7C).
- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- [ X ] Assignment of the invention to NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD.
- [ X ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [ X ] Claim for Convention Priority and Certified Copy of Priority Document.
- [ X ] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [ X ] Form PTO-1449 with copy of 1 listed reference.

## [ ] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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